Water supply in metropolitan cities

†*90. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose an integrated mega scheme for making proper arrangement for adequate supply of water in mushrooming metropolises;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any estimate has been made in this regard for the forthcoming years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e) There is proposal for a new scheme to provide reform linked central assistance to metropolitan and other cities for infrastructural development including water supply. Details in this regard have not been finalized.

Mega cities

*91. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cities identified and awarded Mega City status, state-wise;

(b) the amount allocated for Mega Cities in the Tenth Five Year Plan and the disbursement made till the 31st October 2004 State-wise:

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the Mega Cities are unable to take advantage of the Scheme; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The following cities are provided central assistance for infrastructure development under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities:—

(i) Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.